

Rec^d Jan 9th

Andover, Jan 6. 1867

My Dear Sir

Many many happy new years to
you

Glad to get your letter of 27. Jan. If there
any younger botanists around you that want
any determined direct them to me.

That is surely "out door Botany"
is after all the pleasant part of the study
particularly when one wants people to collect
specialists for them.

Will don't abound in N. J. will
collect all I can and from some root
stock. August 20 was a rich place
for them. Not sure that I have any of my
coll. there remaining but if there are there
are only with flowers not fruit.

I shall value the water as
I value highly only sorry that I was
not in time to have helped you by
collections

Don't fail when you come East



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to come and make a visit, a longer one
the better but do come if only for a
short one.

You probably are well acquainted
with all the German Botanists. He S Ruedenbach
for - (I make out the last word indistinctly)
but suppose it means Dr. wrote me
Sept 26. 1857 requesting me to make
Exchanges of Cypripedium. The letter
came through Dr. Shreve I was not
doing any thing in Botany but getting
my head on edge. If living, I want
to write to him now.

I send by mail a small package
of Cypripedium. Drury & Schweitzer were
both grumbling that Dr. Booth had
lumped C. stramineum
+ C. leucum } as one
C. apertum }
C. pubescens }

This small set was got up to show them
Dr. Booth was correct. They both



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Recd my packages but even too late
to open them Both died at a ripe
old age one 84. the other 75.

a b c an found in same root-stem

d e in same clump

f g same root

h i same root.

Truly & sincerely yours

Stephen T. May

To Geo Engelmann

St Louis
Missouri



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Rec^d. Dec 23

Ans Dec 27

Prudman Dec 18. 1867

My Dear Sir

It is but recently that I have
returned to botanical pursuits. I probably
shall make Am. Cany a speciality and
hope if you meet with any things interesting
in this genus you will send me

I send by mail a few sps which I
hope may be interesting to you. Boott
Bay Obispo probably new to you

C. alata Boott

cintricate Boott, nrs.

microdentata Torr.

probably grow in your neighborhood
and if you get hold any of them will
you send me specimens?

I am sorry that I did not
know you were at work on *Curia*
so that I could send you R. I. specimens.
If you want any specimens from here
next season please command my service.
I ran over my plot to last evening with



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Olney

your description in 5th Ed. Gray Manual
found I could well ascertain my plants
and had all but

S. acuminatus var *robustus*

S. nodosus var *megacephalus*

S. Canadensis var *subcaudatus*
var *brachycephalus*

I hope you have a spare copy of the
"monograph of the North American *S.*
to send me, and that Walter may
be permitted, from Rhode Island
that you want for me to send
you

I hear from our friend Goss,
that you have been to New England
I hope next time you come you
will take Providence in your route
and make me a visit

Truly yours

Stephen J. Olney

To Doct Geo. Engelmann.

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With the compliments of the season to you & Mrs. Gray.

Prudence, Dec 24, 1869

My Dear Gray

Don't think I am going to bother you

with so many letters after you have been home a little
time.

Parry in writing to me as to certain plants I wanted
said they were in Dewey's collection. I referred me
to Mrs Dewey as you had recommended. I believe
to Dot Ledy to place Dewey collection in my hands
for arrangement and this had not been done.
I do not feel like making any such applica-
tion or having any one do it for me.

Other concern that I wanted Parry thought
might be "in the possession of Dot Engelmann of St-
Louis, or else he knows where they have gone.
If he has them I know he will be glad to get them
off his hands and into yours. You had better write
to him at once as he is about moving into a new
commodious house and will rearrange his whole
herbarium. Very likely he would send you all his
Ganges if you wished to overhaul and arrange."

I did not know that Dot Engelmann had returned
before receipt of this letter. I have not corresponded with
Engelmann other than to thank him for several plants
and his set of Ganges. I thought it better to consult
you before making this request, or perhaps

Col. S. J. Gray

S. J. Gray

you

the request for me

to suggest to you if you deem it proper to make

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Recd Dec 29 1869

ans Jan 2 1870

Dear Sirs / D.S.

Dear Englishman

I hope as you & Madam,
House - moving preventing your
giving us a word. I have our
Christmas salutations for you.

Also some enquiry of Oliver's,
Something about Stephen's
Cases may be.

I have got settled &
am working up Erigeron.
I have you any news. H. for
me.

Ever Truly

A Gray

Cooke British Fungi?

Box of things in Cabinet

Erigeron

Torrey's



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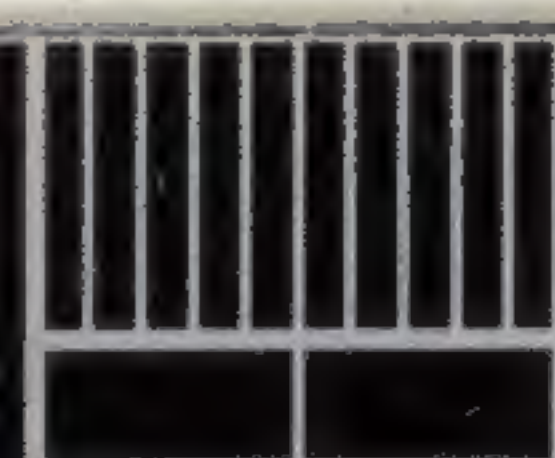


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Rec'd Febr 8

Am. Jan 18

17 Brown St.

Quincy Feb. 4. 1871

My Dear Sir

I send by mail to day my collection

of Juncus the past season

A. growing in sphagnum on the quaking banks of
pond Smithfield R. F. (Sept 8 below).

B. - sandy banks of a pond Cranston R. A.
with Scirpus debilis Cyperus dentatus L.
(J. helocarpus E. M.) - Sept 2. 1870

C. J. marginatus - Quincy Aug 26. 1870

D. J. articulatus L. " " "

growing with Myosotis and near
Newington. C. articulata Booth etc

E. Near D. but drier soil same ^{as above}

F. " " - do - J. canadensis

G. Juncus Greenii - Aug. 15. with
Gaylussacia. L. dry soils.

I intended to collect Grapes for you but
my collection are only those in fl. not fr. I'll send
them if you want them. as also my Herbarium spec
for inspection. I then but will have to go by

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Sept. 8 1871

Yours truly

Wm. B. Brown



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Recd June 10
Am June 18

17 Brown St
London June 6. 1871

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure on the 4. Feby.

I beg your acceptance of the two Fascicles
of American Canes which I send by
this mail.

Fasc. 1. contains 30 forms of which you
will find in your set all but 1. 17
22. 24 & 25.

Fasc. 2. (29 forms) 17 only yet
distributed of which you have all save
2. 3. 15. 20. 23. 25

I shall send them 10 forms to you
when I obtain them and

am yours very truly
Stephen P. May

Prof Geo. Engelmann
St Louis



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rec'd July 20

17 Brown St.

Saniden July 18 1871

Dear Sir

your truly Stephen T. Chubb

Thank you for note in June in
your valued favour of 18th ult.

When you have leisure to make search
for the Western Cam. mentioned shall be
pleased to receive them: they shall be
returned in full tale if you desire it.

I named one of Hayden. (C. Haydenian
in Prof Porter's paper) that I had previously seen
in the California coll.

If you have any like a mature specimen
of Booth's Calceata and will send it
to me ⁱⁿ most carefully guarded, I will
treat it tenderly and return it. Those
that I have seen of this in Torrey & Gray.

Herb. Texas. Louisiana. 3rd coll 4th 491
Louisiana. Arkansas. Fort Tovar. Dr
Leavenworth are all imitations. In Herb
Robb. it appears from Natchez Dr J. E. Hart. &
South. Prof Dr. also imitations.

Soon after the collection leaves for Carey

is over I shall probably send you the 3rd fasciculus and matter of the various numbers
of June 1 & 2 among which will be the rare C. Torreyi.



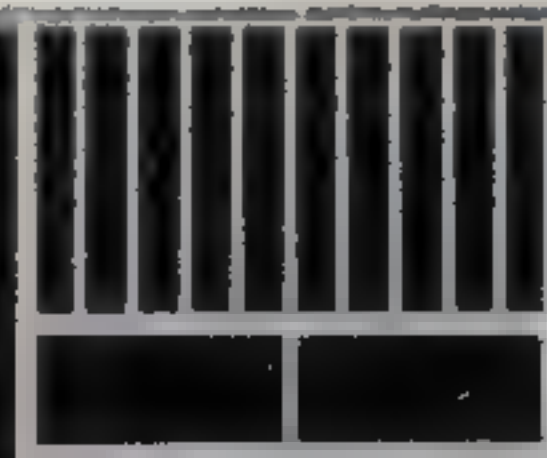
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Rec Sept 1

Ans — 14

17 Beacon St
Camden Aug 28 1871

My Dear Sir...

I send by this mail Fasciculi
3. Car Bu Am. and list inside of them
I beg your acceptance.

also four (4) plants to go with previous
tickets. then without headings

also some specimens of former studies;

vz

1. 17. 25

Fasc. 1

2. 15. .

Fasc. 2.

also. plants now first dis. of Fasc. 2

vz... 5.

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& 30. & scoparia for. intermedia

added making the three fasciculi

each 30 the former each...

Yours truly

Stephen T. Perry.

To Dr Geo. Engelmann..

St Louis.

Miss.



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Rec'd Sept 29

May 1871

Olin

Dear Sir!

17 Brown St
Providence Sept 24. 1871

Your letter of 13th came duly, and
package per Express 22nd inst.

I will follow all your direction, and
return one or two characteristic specimens
of each form. Because you are in no haste
for their return; if you are advise me

You have named all of Hayden's
collections of Canes; the first made for Hall
that has been under my eye were
untouched named; I have only seen
a few of the subsequent collections.

Wright & Lindheimer ^{Canis} are noticed by
Boott in his Illus. I think I saw my
new C. Wrightii in Lindheimer. That Boott
is Wright's coll. refers to C. alata. It refers
him nearer aff. to C. straminea

Mr Greene is a Rhode Islander and
is a minister certainly, I believe an Episcopalian
= 1 an The alata did me good things in



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C. Torrey, that such new collections as
Perry, Hall & Harlow, vary in number
Botanists missed.

There are several of Loomis, Seoulin
&c. now in the North, Rocky Mt. Canis that
have not since turned up.

Yours truly
Stephen S. Chubb

To
Doct Geo. Engelmann.
St Louis
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Rec^d May 3^d
ans May 14

17 Brown St.

Arrived April 30th 1872

My Dear Sir

I send by this mail a bundle
of Carica containing

Fasc. 4 & 5 entire &

No 8. & 23 of Fasc. 2. nos now first
distributed. I regret that some of these
specimens are no better specimens and are
not in larger quantity.

Of the spec. distributed of my 5 fascicles
you have had all save

Fasc. 1. 22. 24

Fasc. 2. 3. 20. 25.

These ^{below} have not yet been distributed.

Fasc. 2. 4. 7. 10 11 21. 27
3. 14. 17. 18.

I'll soon get time to go over
carefully Hayden Caric. and return

Yours truly
Stephen J. May
To Dr Geo. Engelmann
St Louis
Missouri.



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Recd Nov 11
An Nov 14

17 Brown St
St Louis Nov 1872

My Dear Sir

I send by Express to day a Box
of Rhode Island plants (Express paid) of which
I beg your acceptance.

It contains -

Oaks 1871. see *L. rubra* v. *runcinata*
am I right?

L. ambigua info. is *Q. tinctoria*
The spec. without fruit is my plant
Walnuts 1871 see *L. punctata*
C. alba with small fruit

Cuscuta 1872 What sp. inflexa I think

Woody plant 1872 see *Acer*

Betula

Fraxinus americana

1872 *Senecio rigida* & *S. strictus* both this
year have shown but few perfect
Corns. particularly the latter.

" - *Senecio (abundant) Canadensis*
(large) pinnatifida } from Herb

If I had collected them a few weeks
earlier before slight frost and wind
stripped them they would have shown
better.

" Please name the cult. specimens
on my Herbarium paper -

June 576 *Urtica* is *tenax* var. *capitata*



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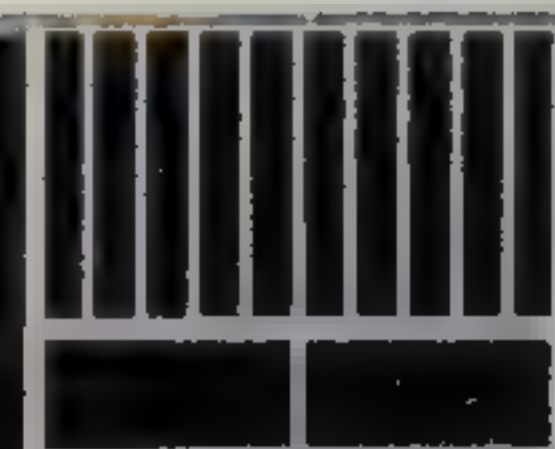


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In a box I have sent specimen of. Silver Oak
& Walnut. from the very same trees of which
you have pressed leaves.

When specimens of same species are
collected same day, they are numbered,
& fruit named accordingly. I regret
that 2. Antonia Sept-21. have two
numbered alike of the 4 trees from
which I collected that day.

Please acknowledge receipt of
this and when you have leisure
answer my various enquiries.

Very truly yours.

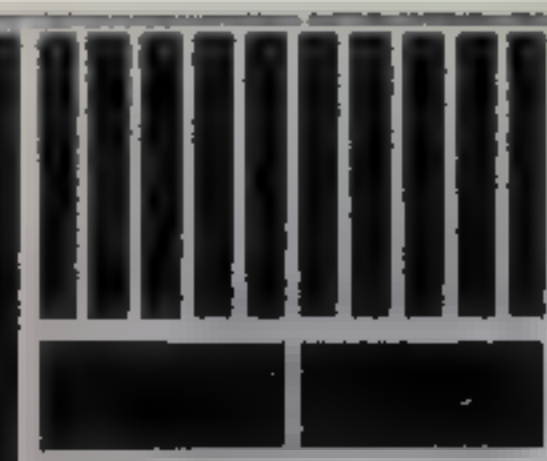
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To Doct. Geo Engelmann

For St Louis

Missouri

P.S. The Boy spring a little after Expressman
wanted to charge for Hoopery: My Coachman
hooped it so there is nothing to pay.



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Rec March 2^d

As April 11

18 Brown St.

Syracuse Feb 26 1875

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 11th in came duly
The Rocky Mt. Can. & those of a young
German amongst small rare. die yucca
tion. The young man seems to have
gathered abundantly of *C. cephalopoda*
and *C. vulpina*...

Cates. I see you lump 27 & 28 of
atp. L.C. Pro. and what I have of
Find. Coll. would seem to warrant
it. It would not be strange if Dr
albu. did not take them in
by sight...

Q. pumila Walt. seems to be the
proper name. I doubt if the 3rd Spec
sent with oblong leaves and ferrugineous
underneath belongs to it. Probable -
Q. cinerea My. -

Q. myrtilifolia Willd. (var of 133.

L.C. pro) (*Q. phellos* v. *armanica*
Char. Fl.) seem to be distinct enough.

Q. serotina Walt. (L.C. pro. 148.)

believe my covers of some doubtful
Plants from SC. to you.



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Abies - E. a grandis Lindl. I have
no specimen to compare with same
Wells Oregon forms a large variety
Hooker.

R. a concolor Lindl.
Lindl. 528 to which Pursh refers
it seems unlike the plant you
send.

I begin to return to day some
of the plants that I have had long
on hand. of yours.:

A. one of Lindheimer's is my
Carex Wrightii has a perigynium
quite unlike C. ulata see Benth.
Jell. for this when both are
figured. - Have you a correspondent
in Texas now Lindheimer is dead
who will collect largely of this
for me.

I know Hayden's Carex pretty
well that is as far as they appear
in Hooker coll. (My Palaeontologist)
for whom Hayden collected. I examined
them in July 1870. I return all
having Dwyer labels lettered.



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- Dear Sir -

Podagraceae Floras.

- S. . *Cary rigida* var. -
T. . *Pennsylvanica* Lam. -
A. . *Synchaica* . an
E. . *nigricans* . Meyer
C. . imperfect no leaves that
was mixed up with *C. Samaria*
& was called *C. angustata* which
it is not (see H. & A. coll.)
L. no *plungina* .
B. imperfect .
R. I thought *C. festiva* but shall
have to look again .
* H. has no ripe achenes .
N Had no representatives .

+ I cant name the *Vesicaria* group
without ripe achenes - hereafter .

The young German Plants have
been named by a competent person and
I return them .

16. *C. cephalophora*
CF
I
mirabilis Desv. (? S. D.)
straminea var.



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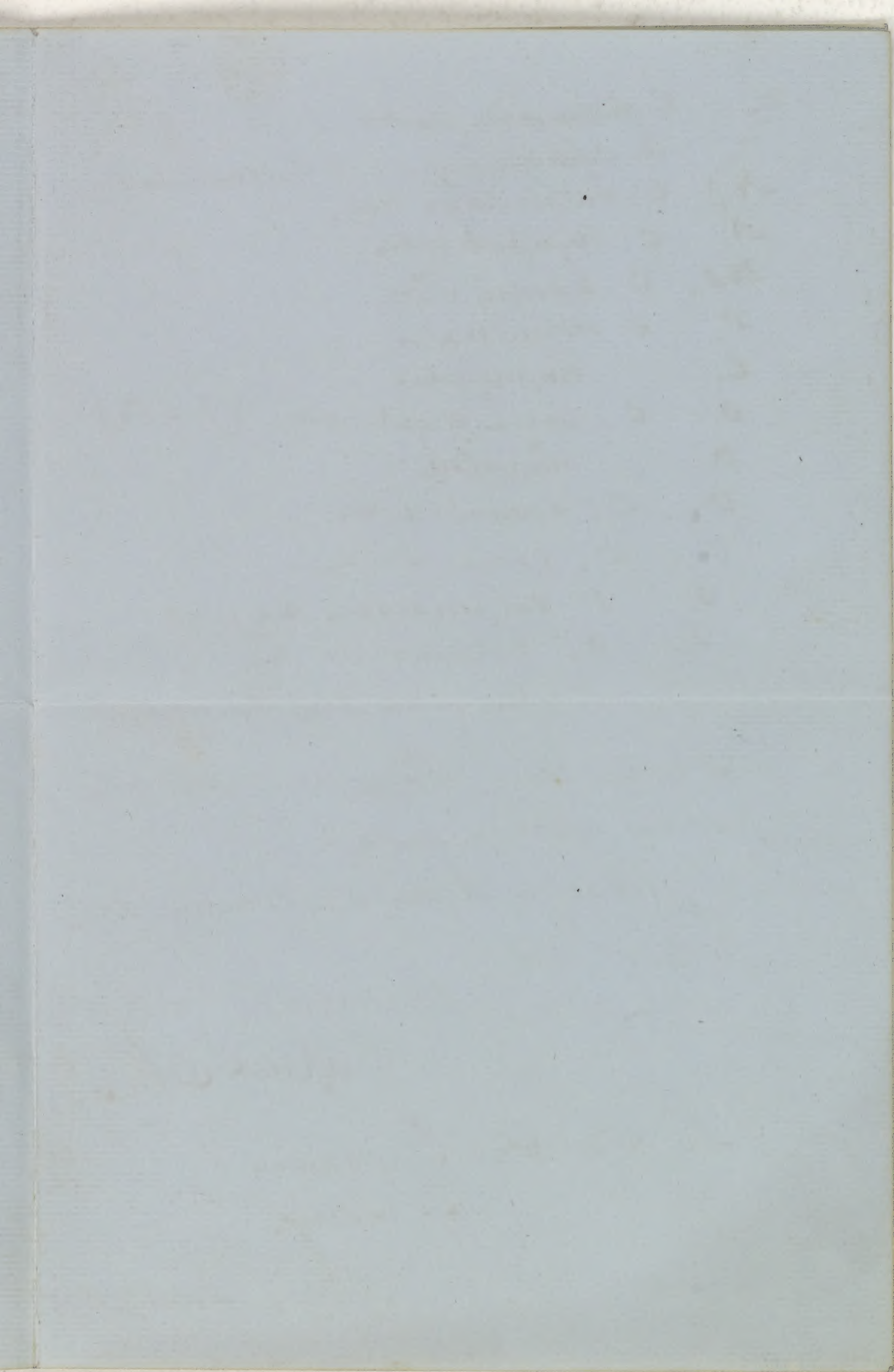
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- ✓ 6. *C. straminea* var.
- ✓ 7. *C. cypripedium* - a *C. leucanthemum*..
- ✓ 8. *C. vulpinoides* Michx.
- ✓ 9. *C. laevis* Michx.
- ✓ 10. *C. Shortii* Torr.
- ✓ 11. *C. pubescens* -
- ✓ 12. *C. imperfecta*.
- ✓ 13. *C. gracilis* Wahl. var. (?) etc.
- ✓ 14. *C. imperfecta*
- ✓ 15. *C. squarrosa* L.
- ✓ 16. *C. rosea* Schum.
- ✓ 17. *C. vulpinoides* Michx.
- ✓ 18. *C. vulpinoides* Michx.
- ✓ 19. *C. laevis* Michx. too young.

I return them. They are generally
hardly mature enough.

Half a dozen specimens in
report on

Yours truly
Stephen D. May.

To Doct Geo Engelmann.
St Louis.

Per. Feb 27. 1875



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and plants correspondingly lettered.

I judge from some small circumstances
that at least two plants are among
your set that are interlopers as

C. Lousii in Hall coll was Lamy.

Our *C. formosa*. & the single
small spec. of *C. Muhlenbergii*
is evidently an interloper.

When you carry in the plants
into your collection. send down
Lamy's label.

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 15 | <i>C. vencaia</i> | } have no plants
tickets of Lamy |
| 27 | <i>C. vulpinoides</i> | |
| 28 | <i>C. stipata</i> | |
| 30 | <i>C. largirostris</i> | |
| 31 | <i>C. recta</i> | |

I also return Lamy's list.

I have taken out a single spec.
of each of these.

C. Wrightii Gray

C. apurta Boott.

To Dr Geo Engelmann. Yours very truly
St Louis. Stephen J. Gray.



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Haydens

HO. is *Carex aristata* R. Br.

HC

is imperfect

JA.

Stammia

KA.

Stammia var.

LA.

pubescens.

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